

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

### 1. (Currently Amended)

An information recording apparatus ~~which is~~  
~~characterized in that it is at least provided with~~  
comprising:

a means for inputting data;

means for recording data inputted by said inputting  
means on a recording medium;

a means for extracting an information for  
discriminating ~~a~~ the recording medium from a specific area  
of the recording medium, wherein the information is used in  
a program for controlling the recording of the inputted  
data; and

memory means for storing predetermined information,  
~~a means for~~ wherein said recording means compares the  
extracted information with the predetermined information  
and recording records the inputted data in the recording  
medium when the extracted information extracted from the  
specific area of the recording medium and a the  
predetermined information in said memory means are  
~~compared, and the extracted information is~~ are coincident  
~~to the predetermined information~~ each other.

2. (Currently Amended)

The information recording apparatus ~~written in~~ of Claim 1, wherein the specific area is an area outside the logical address area of a disk type recording medium.

3. (Currently Amended)

The information recording apparatus ~~written in~~ of Claim 1 ~~or Claim 2~~, wherein the data is ~~1~~ one or a plurality of data selected from static image data, moving image data, musical composition sound data, contents, and application, and the data includes any one of data offered by ~~an~~ a user, data previously stored in a memory means, or data which is down-loaded through a communication network.

4. (Currently Amended)

A computer-readable medium having computer-executable program for performing steps comprising: A recoding program which is characterized in that it functions a computer at least as a means for

extracting an information for discriminating a recording medium from a specific area of the recording medium, wherein the information is used in the computer-executable program,

~~a means for recording an inputted data by comparing~~  
the extracted information with a predetermined  
information~~;~~i and

recording inputted data on the recording medium when  
the extracted information and the predetermined is  
information are coincident to the predetermined information  
each other.

5. (Currently Amended)

The ~~recording program written in~~ computer-readable  
medium of Claim 4, wherein the specific area is an area  
outside the logical address area of a disk type recording  
medium.

6. (Currently Amended)

The ~~recording program written in~~ computer-readable  
medium of Claim 4, wherein the data is ~~±~~ one or a plurality  
of data selected from static image data, moving image data,  
musical composition sound data, contents~~,~~ and application,  
and the data includes any one of data offered by ~~an~~ a user,  
data previously stored in a memory means, or data which is  
down-loaded through a communication network.

7. (Currently Amended)

A recording medium ~~which is characterized in that~~ for use with the information recording apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the information for discriminating the recording medium, which is used in a specific program, is previously recorded in a specific area.

8. (Currently Amended)

The recording medium ~~written in~~ of Claim 7, wherein the specific program is a program which judges whether the inputted data is to be recorded, referring to the information for discriminating the recording medium judges ~~whether the inputted data is recorded.~~

9. (Currently Amended)

The recording medium ~~written in~~ of Claim 7 ~~or Claim 8,~~ wherein the specific area is an area outside the logical address area of a disk type recording medium.